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STATEMENT

In accordance with Applicants' duty of candor toward the Office, Applicants hereby advise the Examiner of the existence of U.S. Patent Application S/N 10/634,499, filed August 5, 2003, entitled HIDDEN DECK FASTENER SYSTEM. No office action has yet been issued in this matter.

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